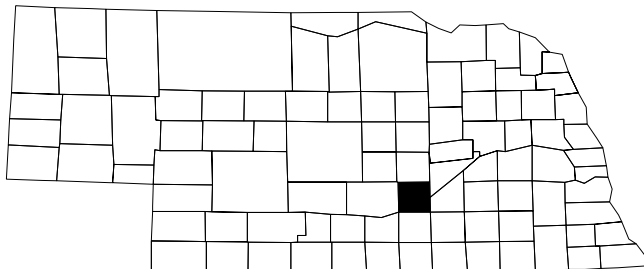


# HALL

## 1997 Agricultural Census Highlights

Total Land in Farms	342,267
Total Cropland	257,678
Average Farm Size	488
Avg Value of Farm & Buildings	\$732,809
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold (000)	\$146,375
All Crops Sold (000)	\$68,984
All Livestock Sold (000)	\$77,391
Average Age of Farmers	50.8

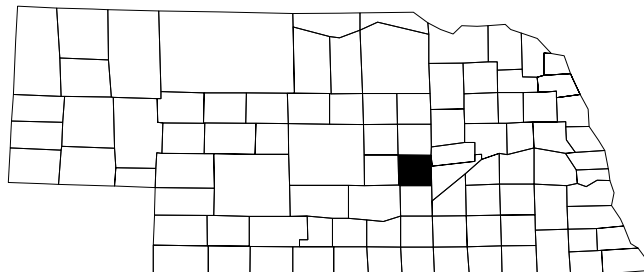


1999 Crops 1/	Acres Harv	Yield	Production	Rank	Livestock 1/	Number	Rank
Corn for Grain, bu.	192,200	147.4	28,326,200	10	All Cattle & Calves (1/1/00)	79,000	27
Soybeans, bu.	33,700	46.9	1,581,500	46	Beef Cows (1/1/00)	12,000	61
Winter Wheat, bu.	900	47.6	42,800	57			
Grain Sorghum, bu.	1,000	71.0	71,000	35			
Oats, bu.	NA	NA	NA	NA			
All Hay, tons	22,000	2.4	52,600	47			
Alfalfa Hay, tons	12,000	3.2	38,240	47			
Dry Beans, yld-lbs., prod-cwt.	-	-	-	-	Other 1/		
Sunflowers, lbs.	-	-	-	-	Number of Farms (1999)	745	26
Sugar Beets, tons	-	-	-	-	Irrigated Acres (1999)	228,000	8

# HOWARD

## 1997 Agricultural Census Highlights

Total Land in Farms	329,984
Total Cropland	209,699
Average Farm Size	511
Avg Value of Farm & Buildings	\$405,465
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold (000)	\$115,694
All Crops Sold (000)	\$37,873
All Livestock Sold (000)	\$77,821
Average Age of Farmers	51.8



1999 Crops 1/	Acres Harv	Yield	Production	Rank	Livestock 1/	Number	Rank
Corn for Grain, bu.	97,700	137.8	13,464,600	35	All Cattle & Calves (1/1/00)	80,000	26
Soybeans, bu.	21,800	46.7	1,018,500	56	Beef Cows (1/1/00)	20,000	28
Winter Wheat, bu.	1,400	46.6	65,200	52			
Grain Sorghum, bu.	800	80.0	64,000	36			
Oats, bu.	300	45.0	13,500	59			
All Hay, tons	35,000	3.5	120,900	16			
Alfalfa Hay, tons	29,000	3.8	110,300	9			
Dry Beans, yld-lbs., prod-cwt.	-	-	-	-	Other 1/		
Sunflowers, lbs.	-	-	-	-	Number of Farms (1999)	655	37
Sugar Beets, tons	-	-	-	-	Irrigated Acres (1999)	119,000	27